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SUBJ: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:

DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION

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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT OF MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING THAT GERTMENIAN (REF TEL) WILL PRESENT TO TROITSKII AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW APRIL 14-16. THREE RELATED DOCUMENTS, DRAFT REGULATIONS, DRAFT TENTATIVE AGENDA, AND DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOR FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, FOLLOW SEPTTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT ALL DRAFT DOCUMENTS TO G.D. TROITSKII, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF GOSSTROI SO THAT SOVIETS MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PRIOR TO GERTMENIAN MEETING.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION
OF 28 JUNE 1974

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT COMMISSION ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WAS HELD
IN WASHINGTON 16-19 JUNE 1975. THE JOINT COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED
BY THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER
CONSTRUCTION, SIGNED IN MOSCOW BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES RICHARD NIXON AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ALEKSEI KOSYGIN
ON 28 JUNE 1974. AS PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT, THE
JOINT COMMITTEE APPROVED SPECIFIC MEASURES AND
PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION.

ACCORD WAS ACHIEVED ON SIX WORKING GROUPS REFLECTING THE TOPIC
AREAS NAMED IN THE AGREEMENT AND WORK WILL BEGIN ON A NUMBER OF
PRIORITY PROJECTS DURING 1975. ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
REALIZATION OF THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY EACH SIDE FOR
EACH WORKING GROUP. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE RESPECTIVE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES WOULD MONITOR THE WORKING GROUP PROJECTS
AND REMAIN IN COMMUNICATION AS THE PROGRAM DEVELOPS.

AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING WORKING GROUPS:

I. BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANGEMENT

II. BUILDING SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES

III. BUILDING MATERIALS

IV. CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS

V. BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES OR UNUSUAL SOIL

VI. NEW TOWNS

THE SUBJECT AREAS AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES FOR EACH OF THESE
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WORKING GROUPS ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

I. BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SUBJECTS

A. BUILDING DESIGN

1. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR MINIMAL-SIZE DWELLING UNITS
2. LIFE-CYCLE CONSIDERATIONS
3. CRITERIA FOR RECYCLING BUILDING USE
4. CRITERIA FOR IMPROVING USER EFFICIENCY
5. CRITERIA FOR RESIDENTIAL SECURITY
6. CRITERIA FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

B. CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

1. LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES
2. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS
3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION
4. VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICES)

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

HUD--OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

HUD--OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH

ADVISORY BOARD

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR--OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

II. BUILDING SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES

SUBJECTS

A. BUILDING SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

1. ENGINEERING DESIGN

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2. PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

3. LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

4. EMERGENCY HOUSING SYSTEMS

5. INTEGRATION OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INTO BUILDING SYSTEMS

B. ENERGY AND UTILITY SYSTEMS

1. INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS

2. SOLID WASTE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

3. CLOSED-LOOP SANITARY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING FIELD TESTING

4. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION TECHNOLOGY

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

HUD--OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

HUD--OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH

ADVISORY BOARD

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION--PUBLIC BUILDING

SERVICES

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS--CENTER FOR BUILD

TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--INSTALLATION AND LOGISTICS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

III. BUILDING MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

A. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. MODIFIED CEMENTS

2. INSULATING CONCRETE

3. PIPE FOR RESIDENTIAL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

4. WOOD STRUCTURES BONDED WITH ADHESIVES

5. CEMENTITIOUS EXTERIOR COATING

B. STANDARDS AND TESTING

1. ACCELERATED AGING TEST FOR DURABILITY

2. LOAD RESISTANCE TESTING

3. FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

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4. DETECTION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

HUD--OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

HUD--OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDING

SERVICES

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH

ADVISORY BOARD

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--FOREST PRODUCTS RESEARCH

LABORATORY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

IV. CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS

SUBJECTS

A. HAZARD EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

1. EXCHANGE OF STRONG MOTION DATA

2. EXCHANGE OF TYPICAL RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

3. EXCHANGE OF SEISMOGRAPHIC DATA

4. GROUND MOTION CHARACTERIZATION

5. SOILS RESPONSE AND FAILURE MECHANISMS
6. SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN PERMAFROST AREAS

B. MITIGATION PROCEDURES

1. MASONRY RESPONSE
 2. JOINT PROJECT ON FULL-SCALE STRUCTURAL RESPONSE
 3. PERFORMANCE OF JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS IN SYSTEMS BUILDING
 4. UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
 5. UPGRADING AND REPAIR OF EXISTING BUILDINGS
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C. DESIGN PROCEDURES

1. STRUCTURAL AND NON-STRUCTURAL DESIGN PROCEDURES
2. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR BUILDINGS
3. SITING OF COMMUNITIES AND BUILDINGS
4. EXCHANGE OF CURRENT PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

HUD--OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
HUD--OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION--PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICES
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY
2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

V. BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES OR UNUSUAL SOILS

SUBJECTS

A. EXTREME CLIMATES

1. BUILDING DESIGN FOR COLD REGIONS
2. COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
3. PAVEMENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTIONS FOR COLD REGIONS

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4. UTILITY SYSTEMS FOR COLD REGIONS
5. RAPID EXCAVATION TECHNIQUES

B. UNUSUAL SOILS

1. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR FOUNDATIONS
2. DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF FOUNDATIONS ON EXPANSIVE SOILS
3. CONSTRUCTION IN PERMAFROST AREAS
4. TECHNIQUES FOR SUB-SURFACE INVESTIGATION OF SOILS
5. TECHNIQUES FOR CONTROLLING MINE SUBSIDENCE
6. IDENTIFICATION OF SLIDE AREAS

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

HUD--OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
HUD--OFFICE OF HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY
BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR--BUREAU OF MINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
U.S. NAVY--NAVY FACILITIES COMMAND

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY
2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

VI. NEW TOWNS

SUBJECTS
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A. PLANNING NEW TOWNS

1. DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA FOR NEW TOWNS
2. TOOLS FOR SITE SELECTION
3. DETERMINING PACE AND MIX OF DEVELOPMENT

4. FINANCIAL PLANNING
5. RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE PLANNING
6. FREE STANDING NEW TOWNS

B. MANAGING NEW TOWNS DEVELOPMENT

1. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT ENTITY
2. SCHEDULING AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT
3. PLANNING FOR MANAGING COMMUNITY SERVICES

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. U.S. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY

HUD--NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION

2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR--BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR--BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE--ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY
BOARD

B. U.S.S.R. SIDE

1. LEAD AGENCY
2. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION REQUESTS
THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ESTABLISHED
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UNDER THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION, TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTATION TO JOINT
WORKING GROUPS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT; AND TO GIVE
PRIORITY ATTENTION TO AREAS WHICH REACH THE STAGE OF ACTUAL
JOINT WORK, AND WHICH ARE OF POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM WOULD ENTER INTO
FORCE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE, AND THAT IN THE
INTERIM EACH SIDE MIGHT PROPOSE CHANGES IN THE MEMORANDUM OF A
MINOR CHARACTER.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
WOULD BE HELD IN MOSCOW IN THE SPRING OF 1976. AT THIS MEETING
THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE REVIEWED AND PLANS MADE FOR
FURTHER COOPERATION. THE CO-CHAIRMEN AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

MAY MEET AS NECESSARY BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

SIGNED IN ENGLISH AND IN RUSSIAN, BOTH TEXTS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC,
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. 19 JUNE 1975.

CHAIRMAN FOR THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE UNION OF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

CARLA A. HILLS IGNATII T. NOVIKOV

SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R. STATE
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR
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